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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

INVENTOR: Christopher BILSON et al | DOCKET NO.: 4933

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OPA DITLE OF INVENTION: | EXAMINER: N. E. WIEHE

Arrangement for Detection of a
Shaft Break in a Gas Turbine as
Well as Gas Turbine



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Honorable Commissioner:

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- a) Response (12 pages) to the Final Office Action of November 4, 2009;
- b) Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
- c) Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038);
- d) Information Disclosure Statement, Second Form PTO-1449 and 6 references; and
- e) return receipt postcard.

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